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Serial No. 09/757,778 ) Art Unit: 2871

Filed: January 9, 2001 ) Examiner: T. Duong

For: ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY )

AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME )

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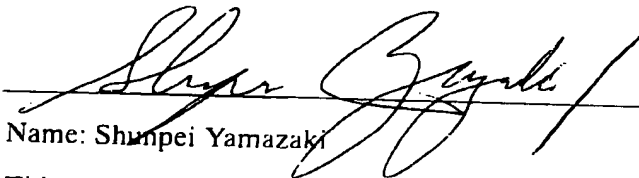
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